GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR MEMBERS OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes run by the Union Government to impart training and create awareness among the permanent members of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Gram-Sabhas;

(b) whether any amount is also being provided by the Union Government for this purpose;

(c) if so, the ratio of sharing between the Union Government and State Government concerned for the purpose;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to increase its share for these schemes; and

(e) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj runs the `Panchayat Development & Training` scheme which aims at creating awareness and imparting training to representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(b) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj provided a budgetary allocation of Rs.19.40 crores under the scheme during 2005-06 out of which funds amounting to Rs. 19.36 crores were released for the purpose.

(c) to (e) The ratio of sharing between the Union Government and the State Government concerned is 75 : 25. There is no proposal to change this ratio.